

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress<sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: March 5, 2010]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** S. 2215 (Mr. Christopher J. Dodd of Connecticut and Joseph I. Lieberman of Connecticut).

**Proponent name,<sup>3</sup> location:** Conair Corp., Stamford, CT.

**Other bills on product (111<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** None.

**Nature of bill:** Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2011.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

**Suggested article description(s) for enactment (including appropriate HTS subheading(s)):**

Electrothermic coffee makers, programmable and with automatic shut-off feature, each with a built-in bean storage hopper of a capacity of 227 g, having a burr grinder capable of dispensing ground coffee directly into a brew basket, the foregoing with a carafe capacity of 1.77 liters or more but not over 2.065 liters, capable of producing coffee in quantities starting at 1 cup per brewing cycle (provided for in subheading 8516.71.00).

**Check one:** ☐ Same as that in bill as introduced.  
☒ Different from that in bill as introduced (see Technical comments section).

**Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:**

The subject good is coffee maker with a double-wall insulated thermal carafe having a capacity of from 1.77 liters through 2.065 liters. The subject electric coffee makers contain a built-in bean storage hopper that has a capacity of 227 grams, a sealed lid to exclude moisture, and a burr grinder which can dispense ground beans directly into a brew basket prior to brewing. The proponent's coffee maker contains a commercial-style permanent filter, which eliminates the need for paper filters, and a water level indicator, although neither would be required by the proposed heading. The coffee maker has a 24-hour fully programmable feature and auto shutoff, and a setting to allow preparation of from one to four cups of coffee. The principal import source of electric coffee makers containing built-in bean storage hoppers is China.

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Ruben Mata (202-205-3403); Tariff Affairs contact: Jan Summers (202-205-2605).

<sup>2</sup> Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at [http://www.usitc.gov/tariff\\_affairs/congress\\_reports/](http://www.usitc.gov/tariff_affairs/congress_reports/).

<sup>3</sup> The sponsor/proponent did not identify any additional beneficiaries of this bill.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue for the subject product classifiable in HTS subheading 8516.71.00:**

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Col. 1-General rate of duty	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports <sup>a</sup>	\$6,500,000	\$7,000,000	\$7,400,000	\$7,400,000	\$7,400,000
Customs revenue loss <sup>b c d</sup>	\$240,500	\$259,000	\$273,800	\$273,800	\$273,800

a/ Dutiable import estimates were provided by industry sources.

b/ At the request of Congress, customs revenue loss is provided for 5 years, although the effective period of the proposed legislation may differ.

**Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):**

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Conair (Proponent) John DeMilt, 203-351-9453	11/24/2009	No	No	No
Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex Tripp Dillar, 804-418-7759	12/02/2009	No	No	No
Jarden Corp. Vic Michaels, 516-912-4397	12/02/2009	No	No	No
National Presto Industries MaryJo Cohen, 715-839-2121	12/3/2009	No	Yes	Yes
Salton, Inc. Lisa Carstarphen, 954-883-1000	12/2/2009	No	No	No

**Technical comments:<sup>4</sup>**

It is suggested that the article description of the proposed heading be worded as shown on page 1.

<sup>4</sup> The Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only the U.S. Customs Service is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that the U.S. Customs Service should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 2215

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain electric coffee makers with built  
in bean storage hoppers.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 29, 2009

Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain electric coffee  
makers with built in bean storage hoppers.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CERTAIN ELECTRIC COFFEE MAKERS WITH**  
4 **BUILT IN BEAN STORAGE HOPPERS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of  
6 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is  
7 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following  
8 new heading:

“	9902.01.00	Electric coffee makers with a built in bean storage hopper that has a capacity of 227 grams and a burr grinder which dispenses ground beans directly into a brew basket and with a carafe capacity of 1.77 liters or more but not more than 2.065 liters (provided for in subheading 8516.71.00) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	”.
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1           (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
 2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from  
 3 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
 4 the date of the enactment of this Act.

